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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008 (Paper No. 20080706). This response is being timely submitted in view of the filing of an accompanying Petition for a twomonth extension of time to and including by December 22, 2008, December 21 being a Sunday, including an authorization to charge the extension fee to the undersigned attorney's law firm's Deposit Account.

Also accompanying this Request for Reconsideration is a Declaration of Henrich Cheng Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, dated December 22, 2008 (hereinafter "Dr. Cheng's Declaration), with the attached Curriculum Vitae attached thereto as Schedule A.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows, where any deletions are stricken through or contained within double brackets and any insertions are underlined.

Amendments to the Claims are at pages 2 - 4; and Remarks are at pages 5 - 10.